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## Some Objection.

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"Hold on a minute; not if you want to run over me."

## Expert.

"Jerome is a marvelous expert with a stop watch."  
"Yes; he formerly timed all screen kisses for the board of censorship," Judge.

## Perpetual.

"What is the poetry of opinion?"  
"The kind that is always going from one editor to another."

If your eyes smart or feel acid-d, Roman Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

## Histrionic Aspirations.

"Has your friend any histrionic aspirations?"  
"Oh, he don't bother any about history. He wants to be an actor."

## Accounting for It.

"How very seedy your friend looks."  
"Naturally. He's just come out of an agricultural college."

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## His Nasal Class.

"That man is a wonder for smelling out family troubles and talking about them."

"Then his nose must be something of a storm center."

## All Kinds.

Tourist—Any sharks here?  
Native—Food, coal, card, real estate and matrimonial.

Many a man has money to burn simply because he doesn't burn it.

## Annual Flowering Plants

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### PANSY

(Viola Tricolor)

The pansy sometimes called heart-ease, is a favorite with almost everyone. It is a plant that demands more than ordinary attention, but none repays such attention more liberally. For very early outdoor bedding the seed is sown in the autumn—September—in a cold frame, or in rich, moist garden beds, from which the plants can be transferred to a cold frame, setting them two or three inches apart each way before severe winter weather begins. In spring three-fourths of them can be lifted out for bedding, and the rest left to bloom in the frame. For winter bloom in a frame, set the plants about twice as far apart, and thin out half of them in spring. Cover the blooming plants with sash, adding a covering of matting or straw in very cold weather. In mild weather remove the mats and tilt the sashes to admit light and fresh air and to prevent the plants from becoming drawn. In outdoor beds raised a few inches above the ground, with a mulch of dry leaves and some brush to hold them in place, pansies will often winter nicely and bloom until midsummer, when a relay of young, vigorous plants should be ready to replace them.

Spring sowings should be made early, so as to secure good flowers during the early rains. Seed sown in a cool, moist place in June and July, and well tended, will give good flowering plants for fall. If they come into bloom in the heat of summer the flowers may be small at first, but as the weather becomes cooler they will increase in size and beauty. Through summer heat the flowers are finer in a somewhat shaded place, but in almost any situation good pansy seeds will give fine flowers in spring and fall. Early fall sowings give the finest spring flowers.



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### PINKS

(Dianthus)

The large and varied genus of dianthus contains some of our most beautiful and most profitable flowers. The most of them are hardy perennials that bloom freely the first season, the plants remaining green all winter and blossoming the next year also if lightly protected by a mulch of straw, old fodder, or leaves. Old plants flower the earliest, but as young ones give the largest, finest flowers, sowings are made every year. Seed can be sown under glass or in an open sheltered bed in March. The seedlings are easily transplanted and should stand eight to twelve inches apart; dwarf ones, about six inches. If especially large, brilliant flowers are desired, a bed of well-mixed turfy loam, leaf-mold, and well-decayed manure should be prepared for them. Good drainage should be provided, as the plants are impatient of too much moisture and are more liable to winter-kill in moist than in well-drained situations. In fact, the plant is hardy to severe cold, but succumbs when exposed to low temperatures in wet places.



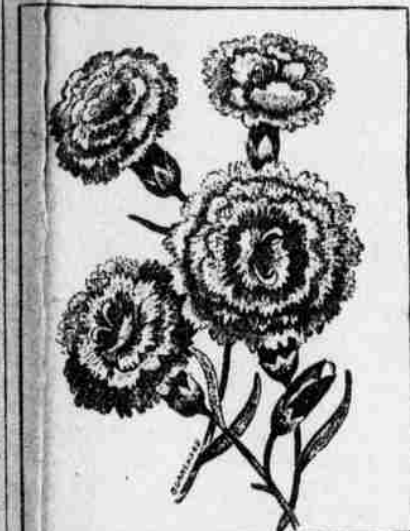
Carnation Pink.

The Carnation Pink—This plant, dianthus caryophyllus, which is the forcing carnation of the American florist, can be grown from seeds sown early in the season in hotbeds, the young plants being given frequent shifts to pots of increased size as they grow, until all danger of frost is past and the growing season is well on, when they may be transferred to the border where they are to bloom. If they are given a rich soil and an abundance of moisture, the bloom will more than repay the extra trouble

taken. Seedling plants are more valuable in character than plants propagated from cuttings, and for that reason are not well suited for commercial purposes.

On the continent of Europe this type of dianthus is more commonly used as a garden annual than in America. The form known as "Marguerite carnation" which has recently come into popular favor, is well adapted to cultivation as an annual. The majority of its flowers come double, and it has a pleasing habit of growth.

Sweet William.—The sweet william, dianthus barbatus, which is to be found in every grandmother's garden, is one of the most satisfactory members of this group for annual planting.



Scotch or Grass Pink.

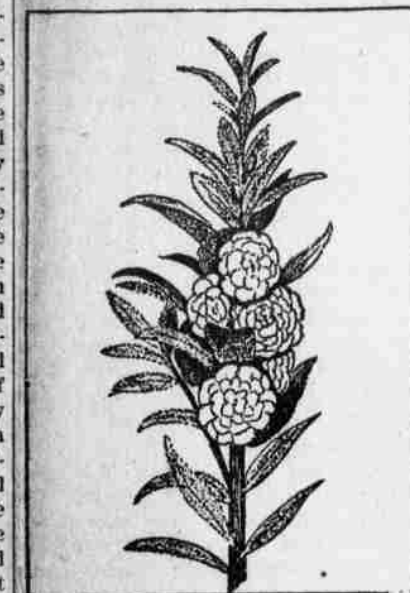
While seed can be sown in the open early in the season, about corn-planting time, the best results in the way of early bloom come from plants produced from seeds sown in a hotbed not later than the 10th of March in the latitude of New York, the young plants being pricked out into flats, or, preferably, into thumb pots, and later shifted to three-inch pots before planting in the flowering border. The outside planting of hotbed-grown plants should be delayed until the season has advanced sufficiently to prevent the plants suffering from a check by cold after being placed in the open. The pot-grown plants should be set at least ten inches apart and seedlings from seeds sown in the open had best be thinned to stand at least eight inches apart.

The Scotch Pink, or Grass Pink.—The Scotch pink, dianthus plumarius, is a hardy dianthus, which, when treated as an annual in like manner as the sweet william, gives very satisfactory results. The delicately fringed, variously colored, fragrant flowers give the plants an odd yet attractive appearance.

The flowers of all the plants of this group are most satisfactory for bouquets and table decorations because of the length of time they will keep in a fresh and attractive condition after being cut and placed in water.

### BALSAM

(Impatiens Balsamina)  
A native of India, the garden balsam loves a hot sun, rich soil, and plenty of water. The young plants are quick, sure growers, and from seed sown in the open ground in May



Balsam.

soon form handsome bushes thickly massed with large, rose-like flowers. Transplanting two or three times has a tendency to dwarf the plants into better shape and to make the flowers more double. Balsams are not often given room for perfect development; they will easily cover 12 to 18 inches of space each way. For the finest flowers choice seed is more than usually essential, for cultivation and selection have wrought wonders with this plant. The one objection to the balsam is its habit of producing its flowers as it were, on the underside of the leaves, or inside the plant. While the individual flowers are beautiful, the obscure manner in which they are borne detracts considerably from the value of the plants. When used at the margin of groups or to crown a terrace they are shown at best advantage.

For early bloom the seeds should be sown about the middle of March in a gentle hotbed or in the dwelling house. As soon as the first true leaves have developed the young plants should be transplanted to thumb pots or to boxes where they will stand about two inches apart each way. An abundance of light and water is at all times necessary with these plants. Care should be exercised to prevent them from becoming drawn, as stocky, symmetrical plants produce the best flowers.

Owls screaming in bad weather is a sign that a change for the better is near at hand.

### Difficult Feat.

"Tell Mr. Smith I want to see him at the telephone."  
"I told Mr. Smith, sir, and he wants to know if you have a periscope at your end."

### Safe Position.

"I heard the boys say, Sam, that you were bragging to them about going to the front."  
"Yes, sir. I've just got a job as a hotel bellboy."

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### Naturally.

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?"  
"Someone dropped the subject."

### From Last Year.

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Kitty—Yes, an old master.

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